

Playing for Keeps Funding Guidelines



What is Playing for Keeps?

We strive to give all children and youth the opportunity to experience the fun of being a child and to not be excluded from the activities their friends are enjoying. The Playing for Keeps Program helps to pay registration fees for families who may not otherwise be able to. Sports and recreational activities help children develop physical skills, get exercise, make friends, have fun, learn to play as a member of a team and improve self-esteem

Eligibility for Playing for Keeps

Register a minimum of 10 business days prior to the start of the activity to ensure application will be processed

Sports and recreation activities which require at least bi-weekly attendance.

Examples: soccer, baseball, brownies/scouts, music lessons, arts and crafts, karate, swimming lessons, dance, hockey, etc.

- **Recipients must be between the ages 3-21 years**
- Family must reside in Hastings, Northumberland or Prince Edward Counties and be unable to pay the registration costs
- Families may apply for a **maximum of \$500 per child, per calendar year.**
- Funds are awarded **only for registration fees**
- Funding must be for ongoing activities/programs
- All application forms must be fully completed for the application to be processed
- Payment will be made directly to the organization/program
- **Organizations must provide proof of registration** before payment will be issued
- Reimbursements will not be issued
- Arrears will not be issued
- Families are asked to contribute a minimum of 10% of the registration fees if possible
- Applicants and organizations will be notified within 10 business days of receipt of their fully completed application regarding approval status
- **Family must attach proof of income**

How can Families Apply?

- Online; [www.thechildrensfoundation.ca/ Programs and Services/ Playing for Keeps](http://www.thechildrensfoundation.ca/Programs%20and%20Services/Playing%20for%20Keeps)
- Download and print application from the above website
- Pick up a form at any of The Children's Foundation locations
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Other Sources of Referral

- **If the organization you are seeking funding for has a subsidy program available, for instance YMCA's Strong Kids Campaign, you must first access this.**
- For school sports and activities please contact school boards
- HPEDSB Learning Foundation; www.hpedsb.on.ca/ec/lrf 613-966-1170 ext. 2205



Serving Hastings, Northumberland & Prince Edward Counties



Playing for Keeps Application Form

All three sections of the application must be filled out completely. Incomplete and illegible forms will be returned.

Applications are processed within 10 business days. Please see Application Guidelines for complete details on application process.

| Section 1: Participant (Ages 3-21) | |
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| First Name: | Last Name: |
| Date of Birth: Age: | Sex M/F: |
| Has this Child/ Youth received funding from The Children's Foundation this year? | |
| Has this Child applied for funding through Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charity this year? | |
| Section 2: Parent/Guardian Information | |
| Parent/Guardian: | Telephone: |
| Address: | |
| City: | Postal Code: |
| Email: | Number of People in the Family Unit: |
| Yearly Household Income: | |
| Is the Family/Child involved with the Highland Shores Children's Aid or another agency? Yes / No What Agency: If no, please attached proof of income | |
| If the Family is able to contribute towards registration fees, how much? | |
| Section 3: Organization | |
| Organization Name: | |
| Contact Name and Contact Info: | |
| Start Date of Activity | Type of Activity |
| Full Registration Cost: | Funding Requested (Max \$500/year): |
| Comments: | |

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

I have thoroughly read and understand the guidelines of Playing for Keeps and agree that this application meets the guidelines: Yes/No

Please scan/email, fax your application form with proof of income to: 613-966-3868, tcf@highlandshorescas.com

You may also drop off or mail completed forms to: The Children's Foundation
Belleville—363 Dundas Street West, Belleville, ON, K8P 1B3 p. 613-962-9292
Picton— 16 MacSteven Drive, Picton, ON K0K 2T0 p. 613-476-7957 X2470
Cobourg— 1005 Burnham Street, Cobourg, ON K9A 5J6 p. 905-372-1821